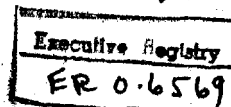


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Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr.  
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Dear Mr. Armstrong:

In reply to your letter of 23 September requesting  
evaluation of Telegram No. 1578 from Peiping, your copy of  
which is returned herewith, I am attaching our DI-228  
(Preliminary) which represents this Agency's views on the  
subject.

Sincerely,

Signed - UIRER 9/28/49.

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